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*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

GREG ABBOTT, *in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Texas;*  
CECILE ERWIN YOUNG, *in her official capacity as Executive Commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission of the State of Texas;*  
STEPHANIE MUTH, *in her official capacity as Commissioner of Texas Department of Family and Protective Services,*

*Defendants—Appellants.*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 2:11-CV-84

No. 24-40248

ORDER:

IT IS ORDERED that the motion of Law Professors Brooke D. Coleman, Malcolm Feeley, David Marcus, Jason Parkin, William Quigley, Shirin Sinnar, Fred O. Smith, Jason D. Williamson, and Adam S. Zimmerman, for leave to file an amicus brief in support of the Plaintiffs-Appellees is GRANTED.

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/s/ Lyle W. Cayce

ENTERED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COURT

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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

No. 24-40248 M.D. v. Abbott  
USDC No. 2:11-CV-84

Enclosed is an order entered in this case.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

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